

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Michael J. Davis, Jr.,
Petitioner,

v.

State of Alaska,
Respondent.

Trial Court Case No. **3AN-12-12425CR**

Supreme Court No. **S-17681**

Order

Motion to Allow Court-Appointed
Counsel

Date of Order: **4/1/2020**

On consideration of the Motion to Allow Court-Appointed Counsel filed by Michael Davis, Jr. on 3/5/2020, and no opposition having been filed,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The case is **REMANDED** to the superior court to determine whether Mr. Davis is entitled to court-appointed counsel to assist him in the current appellate proceedings. If Mr. Davis is so entitled, then the superior court shall appoint counsel and direct that attorney to promptly file an entry of appearance with this Court. If Mr. Davis is not so entitled, then the superior court shall make appropriate findings and inform this Court of these circumstances.

2. Due to the current restrictions ordered by the Supreme Court in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the court has until **05/26/2020** to hold a hearing and either appoint counsel or notify this Court that Davis is not entitled to appointment of counsel. This Court will grant additional time if necessary, and the hearing may be conducted telephonically.

3. The current due date for Davis's petition is **vacated**. A new deadline will be set after the conclusion of proceedings before the superior court.

Entered at the direction of an individual justice.

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